



Dean of School's Report November 15, 2017

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- 1. Delta Dental Leadership Summit:** Founders was invited for the second year in a row to attend the Delta Dental Leadership Summit from October 17-18, 2017. Ms. Brown took five students - Akshay Manchanda, Sofia Saba, Isabella Cabral, Karolina Gil, and Joshua Wilcox - who all did tremendous jobs collaborating and presenting. They represented Founders well!
- 2. Teacher Observation:** This year teachers will be observed 3 times and evaluated using Danielson's Framework. During Q1 and Q2 and there will be a 15-20 minute observation and evaluation using Domain 1 and 2. During semester 2 there will be a full (45-60min) observation which will be evaluated using Domain 3 and will be followed up with a face to face meeting to discuss all observations and a self evaluation done by the teacher. Mrs. Hayes will oversee observations and evaluations.
- 3. Volunteer of the Month:** Laurie DiPietro is the Volunteer of the Month for November 2017. She has been a tremendous volunteer coordinating dances for the school which the students thoroughly enjoy.
- 4. Teacher of the Month:** Chris Kline is the Teacher of the Month for November 2017. Mr. Kline is a history teacher who cares very much for teaching and students.
- 5. Admissions Information Open Houses:** Admissions Information Open Houses were held on October 19th (38 attendees), and November 6th (45 attendees). The evenings included an overview of the school, songs by the choir, parent and student speakers, sample lessons, and school tours. Both open houses were very successful and a special thanks to Mrs. Hyotte for coordinating.
- 6. Improving Security Application:** A \$19 million dollar fund is available from the state for public "school construction projects with an emphasis on safety." A committee of legislators has been formed to review statewide rolling applications. Founders will submit an application once estimates are submitted.
- 7. Veterans Assembly:** On November 8, 2017, the student Veterans Affairs Committee hosted another fantastic assembly honoring our heroes - our Veterans. Students invited Veterans to attend a continental breakfast, there were patriotic songs, talks and the kick-off of to the Liberty House food drive. A special thanks to Mr. Kline, Ms. Cormier and Ms. Marcotte for advising the students.
- 8. Governor's Christmas Tree Lighting:** The Governor invited the Founders' Chorus to sing at the Bridges House Christmas Tree Lighting on December 6 at 5:30pm. The Levels 1 and 4 concert has been moved to December 8 to accommodate this invitation.
- 9. PSATs:** On October 25, the 11th graders took the PSATs. On October 27, 8th and 9th graders took the PSATs. All tests were administered at Founders. A special thank you to Mrs. Hayes for scheduling and coordinating.
- 10. SAS/AIR Test Training:** On November 6, 7 and 8, Mrs. Hayes, Ms. Marcotte and Ms. Scantlebury attended training on the replacement statewide assessment exam to Smarter Balanced. The SAS/AIR Subcommittee has been appointed with Ms. Marcotte as chairman.
- 11. THANK YOU:** A special thank you to long-term substitute Kristy Ouellette, Moira Ryan for consistent lunchroom monitoring, Maureen Anson for coordinating the "Calendar Raffle," and teachers for all they did to have successful a Parent/Teacher Conference 2017 and First Quarter!